

Kangri	
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<div>कांगड़ी</div>	
Kangri written in Takri	
Native to	India
Region	Himachal Pradesh, Punjab
Native speakers	1.7 million (1996)
Language family	<div>Indo-European<ul style="list-style-type: none">Indo-Iranian<ul style="list-style-type: none">Indo-Aryan<ul style="list-style-type: none">North-Western or Northern<ul style="list-style-type: none">Western Pahari or Dogri<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kangri</div>
Writing system	Takri, Devanagari
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	xnr
Glottolog	kang1280 (http://glottolog.org/resource/lan guoid/id/kang1280) ^[1]

Status

The language is commonly called Pahari or Himachali. Some speaker may even call it a dialect of Punjabi or Dogri. The language has no official status and is recorded as a dialect of Hindi.^[6] According to the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO), the language is of definitely endangered category, i.e. many Kangri children are not learning Kangri as their mother tongue any longer.

The demand for the inclusion of 'Pahari (Himachali)' under the Eight Schedule of the Constitution, which is supposed to represent multiple Pahari languages of Himachal Pradesh, had been made in the year 2010 by the state's Vidhan Sabha.^[7] There has been no positive progress on this matter since then even when small organisations are taking upto themselves to save the language and demanding it.^[8] Due to political interest, the language is currently recorded as a dialect of Hindi, even when having a poor mutual intelligibility with it and having a higher mutual intelligibility with other recognised languages like Dogri.

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